

**LEAGUE COMPROMISE IS PREDICTED;  
FRANCE WILL PRESS AMENDMENTS;  
HAYS OPENS THE 1920 CAMPAIGN**

## Belief in Paris That Wilson Will Heed Republican Objections.

## FAIL WITHOUT SENATE

### Council Appears Willing to See Preliminary Peace Treaty Reached First.

## WHITE HAS LODGE VIEWS

### France Disposed to Insist on Creation of Joint Army to Enforce Pact.

## EBERT'S TROOPS RULE IN BERLIN

## Rout Reds and Relieve Gar- rison Besieged in Police Headquarters

## Cabinet Pledges Itself to Expedite Socialization Process

LONDON, March 8. — All the important buildings in Berlin were in the hands of Government troops Friday afternoon and a good prospect of maintaining order was assured, according to a German Government wireless received here.

The number of dead and wounded in the recent fighting exceeds 400, the message says.

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*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN from the London Times Service.*

**THE HAGUE, March 4.**—Government troops are masters of Berlin. A martial spirit has been breathed by the decree proclaiming a state of siege issued by Herr Noske, Minister of War. The proclamation promises to meet the necessity of protecting the majority of the population who are anxious to continue work undisturbed by attacks of the terrorist minority.

The German Cabinet not only has pledged itself to expedite the process of socialization but actually has promul-

ated an emergency bill setting forth the principles of this policy. This bill binds the state:

"Every German shall exercise his intellectual and physical powers in such a manner as the common welfare demands. Labor, as the nation's highest economic asset, stands under the protection of the Republic, which guarantees every German the possibility of earning a livelihood. The worker is best suited to his capabilities. In the event of his not being able to find suitable work he shall, in accordance with the provisions of the special law for the public, be employed by the state to maintain out of the public funds."

"It is the functions of the Republic to transfer to German common economy all any economic undertakings and valueless undertakings and to regulate natural energies; to regulate production and distribution of economic goods for the benefit of the Republic. To begin with

Similar proposals are in preparation for the Kali potash industry. Practically and immediately this professed statement of first principles amounts to little more than a maintenance, for example

of the Rhineland Westphalian coal syndicate under State control as during the war. The syndicate, accustomed to the expropriation and allowance of one sort or another.

From a political point of view material concessions have clearly been made by the Government to the council theory. As these concessions were expected by the workers, the Government party it will be interesting to see whether the Independents and extremists will be equally satisfied and will now call off the Berlin strike.

It is difficult for me to judge whether the Government's surrender is likely to prolong its precarious existence. According to latest advice the Government is prepared to declare in the Reichstag that the rights of the workers' councils shall be as economic representatives of labor.

## CO-ELECTED TO LONDON COUNCIL

### American Duchess Returned for Three Year Term.

LONDON, March 7.—Complete returns from the elections to the London County Council yesterday give the Moderates 65 seats, the Progressives 40, Labor 15 and 1 Independent.

Miss Conuelo Marlborough, formerly Miss Conuelo Vanderbilt of New York, was elected from the North Division of Southwark by a large majority over her opponent, a Labor candidate. She stood for election as a Progressive.

The Duchess of Marlborough was elected a member of the London County Council on October 12 last to fill a vacancy. Yesterday's election was for a full three years.

The Council looks after improvements and education in the county of London and has authority over the street car lines there. It has also other human-

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